

I do not believe the CW requirement should be eliminated based on the argument in Proceeding # RM-10787. I am a VE through the ARRL and do not find CW testing to be a burden to me or any of the other VE's I work with. I also feel that the quaility of the operator increases as his or her knowlege increses. CW is in my opinion is still a valuable part of our service. In the case of a national emergency, CW along with voice, will prove out far less complicated than some of the newer digital modes that require expensive extra radio modification, added interfaces and computers.